

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

Erik Whelan,)	
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Plaintiff,)	Civil Action No. 1:14-cv-02351
)	
v.)	Judge Ronald A. Guzman
)	
Santander Consumer USA, Inc.,)	
)	
)	
Defendant.)	

JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE

Pursuant to a Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release dated May 9, 2014 (“Settlement Agreement”), and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41, Plaintiff Erik Whelan and Defendant Santander Consumer USA, Inc. (collectively, “the Parties”), hereby move to voluntarily dismiss this action, in its entirety, with prejudice, each side to bear its own costs and fees.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that the Court dismiss this action, with prejudice, pursuant to the Settlement Agreement.

Dated: May 19, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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